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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

THE SECOND ANNUAL JOHN "HUNGRY" HARRIS HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 26, AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK ON HERLIHY STREET IN WAVELAND. REGISTRATION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT NOON, WITH REGULATION PLAY STARTING AT 3 P.M. THERE WILL BE TWO-PERSON TEAMS. THE ENTRANCE FEE IS \$25 PER PERSON. PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BENEFIT LOCAL CHILDREN. HARRIS IS ALSO ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 228-343-1174.

AFTER A DECADE OF EFFORT, HANCOCK COUNTY OPENS ITS 'FIELD OF DREAMS'



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Local officials on Thursday officially opened the multi-million dollar Hancock County Sports Complex in the Kiln. The facility, nearly 10 years in the making, includes five mixed-use baseball/softball fields, concession stands and parking. Former Supervisor Steve Seymour threw out the first pitch.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Former Supervisor Steve Seymour on Thursday threw the first ceremonial pitch, officially opening the long-awaited, multi-million dollar Hancock County Sports Complex.

Minutes earlier, the current Hancock Board of Supervisors

hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the facility, located at 13824 Hwy. 43 in Kiln.

It was the culmination of nearly a decade's worth of planning and work that saw a few revisions along the way.

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game," board of supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said during the opening ceremony.

LaFontaine gave special recognition to retired Mississippi Highway Patrolman David Kenny, who led the charge and devoted hundreds of volunteer hours to get the project off the ground.

"We're excited about the opportunity to finally see this project come to life and being able to market it to the Coastal market and the region and seeing what impact related to tourism and

sales tax, what it can do for our local area," LaFontaine said Friday.

The complex currently includes five mixed-use baseball/softball fields, concessions, restrooms and parking. LaFontaine said there were approximately \$4.8 million in construction costs. The total project, including land acquisition,

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Tourism, casino officials say sports betting could be a jackpot for Hancock Co.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday struck down a 1992 law that banned commercial sports betting in most states, and local tourism and casino officials are betting that will be a jackpot for Hancock County and the rest of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"It's another amenity that we can offer our customers," John Ferrucci, general manager of the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel said Friday. "Any time you can offer something to the public that you couldn't offer before, it's a good

thing. ... That's always our goal, to get people here and have a good time once they get here.

"I'm very happy with the changes in the proposals -- I think we're absolutely on the right track."

"The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling to lift the ban on sports betting brings a new dimension and a wealth of opportunity to the Mississippi Gulf Coast's already successful gaming achievements," Milton Segarra, CEO of Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast, said in a press release this week. "Working in conjunction with our partners in the gaming

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Echo file photo

The Silver Slipper Casino Hotel at Bayou Caddy in Hancock County. Silver Slipper GM John Ferrucci said this week that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to end a ban on sports betting will be a win for the area.

Pirates invade Bay St. Louis



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse gears up to celebrate Pirate Day today in Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Are you ready for a good time? The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse was more than ready on Thursday, kicking off its two-day long Pirate Day celebration a day early in Old Town Bay St.

Louis with a dinner-dance at the corner of Beach and Main.

The Pirate Day events began in earnest on Friday afternoon when the krewe "invaded" Old Town, leading into the Pirates Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt.

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Central Bible Church hosts law enforcement appreciation dinner



Photos by Cassandra Favre

CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH ON THURSDAY HOSTED A DINNER FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. FROM TOP LEFT, BSL POLICE CHIEF GARY PONTHEUX AND CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH PASTOR MIKE RAMSEY. FROM LEFT, RAMSEY AND HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY JESSE FLEIS. FROM LEFT, DIAMONDHEAD OFFICER JAMES ALPHONSO AND RAMSEY. FROM LEFT, RAMSEY AND WAVELAND OFFICER JAMIE NELSON. RAMSEY PRESENTED EACH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

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County-wide revival begins Sunday, May 20th

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in almost 20 years, 10 area churches will host a county-wide revival beginning this Sunday, May 20, at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis.

Apostle Isaiah Kadiri of Nigeria, West Africa, is the guest minister.

The idea for a county-wide revival is the brainchild of three women of the Powers of the Cross Ministry; Beckey Ortiz, Anne Gibbons and Lunita Wallace.

"We began praying together, which led us to send invitations to local pastors for a pastor appreciation dinner," Wallace said Wednesday. "We invited them to dinner and pitched the revival idea. After they all agreed, we started moving forward and progressing."

Wallace said the 10 participating churches are: Central Bible Church; Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church; Little Zion Baptist Church;

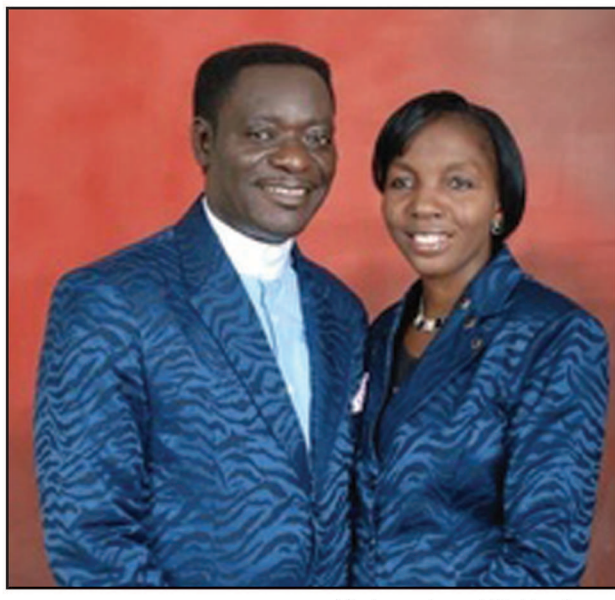


Photo courtesy of His Events.com
From left, Apostle Kadiri and his wife Christina.

Church of the Living God Resurrection; Wolfcreek Baptist Church; First Baptist Church on Sycamore Street; Word of Faith Christian Fellowship; Agape Ministries in Gulfport; Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church; and The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wallace said it was "by chance" that the group discovered Kadiri.

"We heard him talking

online about how God showed him a revival in the United States beginning on the Gulf Coast," she said. "We linked up with him, he wanted to be a part of our revival."

The revival is scheduled for May 20 through 26 and Kadiri will speak all seven nights, Wallace said.

"It's always good to have something fresh," she said. "It helps us expand and will open doors for us to tap into missionary

work in Nigeria and here. He can show us how to work in our community."

Kadiri was born in Idah, Kogi State, Nigeria, West Africa. He became a full-time apostle in 1997, Kadiri said Thursday.

Since then, he has established 13 non-denominational churches in Nigeria.

"I believe we are all the body of Christ," he said.

Kadiri said he knew God was bringing a "massive" revival to the United States beginning on the Gulf

"I knew I wanted to be a part of the revival," he said.

During revival, Kadiri will speak about a near-death experience, when he said the Lord, "took him to both heaven and hell."

Kadiri said he travels to the U.S. at the most twice a year to speak at revivals.

Before he came to the U.S., Kadiri said, he had five churches in Nigeria.

"The help we received from people in churches helped speed up the work and we established eight more by supporting me and empowering us in Africa to take us to places we haven't reached before," he said. "They have helped support

the Kingdom of God in Africa."

Kadiri said revival doors are open to everyone, no matter the denomination.

The revival is scheduled

for May 20 through 26, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly at Central Bible Church, located at 1203 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Aldermen hear about squatter situation

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday heard from resident Tiger Harris about an ongoing problem with a squatter on his neighboring property.

Harris said he's been dealing with the situation for the past five years and has gotten worse in the past three.

"The man does not own the property, he's a squatter," Harris said. "He has no electricity, no water, no sewage. The city ain't doing nothing. This same person has broke into my house. They moved he was crazy, so he did less than six months."

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith interjected and told Harris, "to say the city has done nothing is just not true."

Harris said, "y'all have talked about it, but the man's still there."

Harris said he has been "more than patient."

For example, Harris said, when his son or daughter-in-law cuts his grass, he has to "sit on the porch with a gun to protect them."

He said the Waveland Police Department is aware and has "done right by me."

"I'm not putting down our police department, but something needs to be done," Harris said. "The man has swung at me with a shovel and threatened me with a machete."

On Easter Sunday, Harris said, he had children under the age of five visiting.

"He's running around naked," Harris said, adding that he has video evidence.

"Something's going to end up happening, serious," he said. "Either I'm going to kill him or he's going to kill me. I don't want either one to happen. I've tried everything in my power, been patient. I've met with the mayor, the chief of

police, the assistant chief of police, nothing's being done. I've met with the building people, nothing's being done."

Smith said that he is aware of what Harris has been dealing with and has been to the property on several occasions.

"I understand what you're dealing with," he said. "I know the police have been out there, they've arrested him numerous times. He's been let out every time."

Smith said, to his understanding, the property was bought by someone else in a tax sale. He said the city's building official, Josh Hayes, has also visited the property.

Harris said Hayes told him that when the current property owners sent someone to the property, the squatter "pulled a knife."

Harris said he didn't understand why the owners or Hayes did not contact the police department.

Smith asked Waveland Officer Phillip Pavolini what could be done about the trespasser.

Pavolini said that the property owner would need to file a report about the trespassing.

In other action:

The board discussed creating a separate ordinance for garbage and removing it from the city's utility ordinance.

City attorney Gary Yarborough said the Solid Waste Authority received a notice from Waste Management that the cost this year in the agreement is "going up."

"Which will relate to an adjustment of the city of Waveland's garbage collection fees in the amount of \$1.17, give or take," Yarborough said. "Currently, we have garbage under our general utility ordinance, but periodically we're going to have these adjustments."

Yarborough said that if the board decides to create its own garbage ordinance, it would not have to amend

the utility ordinance for every rate change.

The board took no official action on the matter and Yarborough said he would have something prepared for a future meeting.

The board approved a motion authorizing the city's purchasing agent to seek alternate proposals from portable services for the port-a-lets located at the park and the pier.

City comptroller Ron Duckworth presented the financial review ending April 30. The total cash for governmental activities totaled about \$7 million of which about \$4 million in the depository account, he said. The total cash for business activities is about \$2.5 million with \$1.8 million in the utility department depository account, Duckworth said.

He said that ad valorem collections are running "slightly" ahead and the sales tax collections "for year-to-date are below budget by 1.12 percent, or \$27,274."

The building permit revenue is \$102,890 compared to expected budget revenues of \$72,875, Duckworth said.

Expenditures in the general fund are running lower than budget year-to-date by about \$180,000, he said.

For the past seven months, utilities revenues are "\$40,349 over budget."

For April, Duckworth said, water revenue totaled \$112,064; gas revenue totaled \$17,514; sewer charges totaled \$124,944 and; solid waste charges totaled \$22,209.

Expenditures in the utility department are lower than budget year-to-date by \$201,077, Duckworth said.

The board approved a motion selecting Southern Property and Restoration as the lowest and best quote in the amount of \$3,890 for the demolition of property located at 124 Lakeside Dr. The board declared the property a nuisance at its April 18 meeting.

The board approved a motion approving an agree-

ment with Compton Engineering for design work and construction oversite for repairs to Central, Sears, Villere, Ducre and Auderer Boulevard at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. The board approved another motion authorizing the mobilization and expenditures for the paving on Villere and Auderer Streets.

The board scheduled public hearings on June 20 at 6:30 p.m. for the following blighted properties: 10011 Cleveland Street; 555 Brown Avenue; 908 Washington Street; and 411 Necaise Street.

The next aldermen meeting is scheduled for June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

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Retrofit Announces Father-Daughter Dance

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The annual Father-Daughter Dance sponsored by Retrofit will be a memorable night for young girls and fathers to spend a special evening together. This year's theme is "Roses & Hearts." The gala will be held on Saturday, June 9th starting at 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm at St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and all

father figures are invited to dress up, put on your dancing shoes and bring your special girl out for an evening of fun. There will be a dance contest, lots of food, beverages and door prizes for everyone. Photos will be taken of each couple as a keepsake to remember your special night out.

Tickets are \$20 per couple & \$5 per additional sweetheart. For more information, call 228-760-5660.



Cuevas' QUOTES

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

Congrats TO ALL THE GRADS!

A hearty congratulations goes out to all high school and college graduates. I also want to congratulate all the other students who have completed another school year.

Both Bay High School and Pass Christian High School were scheduled to host commencement exercises after press time in Friday.

Hancock High School's graduation ceremony is scheduled for this Thursday, May 24; Our Lady Academy's graduation is Friday, May 25; and St. Stanislaus College's is Saturday, May 26.

In today's world, it takes very much more to complete your education than it did in my school days, no matter what sort of career you're seeking.

Everything is so technical these days, no matter what the subject.

We live in a technological world and its becoming more so every day. You have to work hard to stay on top, both in school and in the workplace.

When my parents were in school, an eighth grade education was generally considered enough for females. The expected education for men in those days was even lower.

My father went to kindergarten at the Kiln Consolidated School in 1916-17, with an older brother in first grade, another in the second and his sister in high school. There were many more girls in high school than boys at the time. Of course, that was a hundred years ago.

My mother graduated from the eighth grade in New Orleans before going to work as a seamstress at a suit factory.

When my brothers and I came along, it was our mother's goal that her boys all at least complete high school. Most parents these days want their children to at least get an undergraduate degree.

Nobody really knows what educational requirements may be for future generations.

I still wonder who will be doing some of the so-called "blue collar" jobs in years to come. There are several trades that are necessary for our nation to thrive, but a shortage of skilled workers for those jobs.

Wicker Reaffirms Importance of STEM Education, Apprenticeships

Innovate Mississippi, Community Colleges Are Working to Close 'Skills Gap'

Earlier this month, I welcomed Ivanka Trump to my D.C. office for a meeting about apprenticeships and other technical education programs. We share an interest in cultivating opportunities for students to succeed in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, recognizing the value these skills have in today's job market.

Workers with STEM skills will continue to be in high demand. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that STEM jobs are growing faster and earning higher wages than non-STEM jobs. Most of these STEM careers are related to computers – a field that is expected to produce more than a million job openings by 2024.

Coding Programs Help Foster Job Success

At the same time, recent reports suggest a widening "skills gap." The number of graduates with computer science degrees falls far short of the number of open computing jobs. Mike Forster of



FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

Innovate Mississippi recently testified about this problem before the Senate subcommittee on technology issues, which I chair.

Innovate Mississippi created the Mississippi Coding Academies as a way to combat the shortage of coding professionals. Our state has some 1,200 open jobs requiring those skills but only about 250 computer science students graduating each year. These academies can offer a path to a well-paying job for those who may not seek a two- or four-year college degree. As we have already seen with the Base Camp Coding Academy in Water Valley, coding programs can put high school graduates into excellent jobs at leading companies.

Industry, Educators Collaborate on Apprenticeships

Student training should match the skills employers seek. Two bills I have sponsored recognize the need for industry involvement. One, titled the "Computer Science Career Education Act," would support grants for career education programs. The other, my "Apprenticeship Enhancement Act," would remove bureaucratic hurdles for companies to create apprenticeship programs.

The "Apprenticeship Enhancement Act" supports the goal of the executive order President Trump issued last year to increase apprenticeship opportunities.

On-the-job training can make a big difference in securing employment. The Labor Department states that more than 90 percent of students who

complete an apprenticeship will have a job after their program concludes. In Mississippi, for example, Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula is expected to hire hundreds of apprentices this year from its highly competitive program in the Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy. The program at Ingalls has a partnership with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, giving students both academic credit and trade experience.

More successes are undoubtedly ahead. The launch of the Mississippi Apprenticeship Program (MAP) should help foster more registered apprenticeships in our state. Last year, the program announced that Empire Truck Sales and Stribling Equipment would be working with Hinds Community College to give students real job training as they work toward their degrees.

Efforts like MAP demonstrate the commit-

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Planning, communication key to managing finances

Handling finances can be difficult at any age, but older Mississippians face even greater challenges when expenses rise and forgetfulness sets in.

At what point adult children need to step in with assistance is a personal decision for every family, said Susan Cosgrove, family resource management associate with the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

"Each adult child must look for signs of changes in their parents' behavior to know when it is time to help," Cosgrove said. "If there are siblings, before you do anything, you must communicate to make sure everyone is in agreement

and working together to understand that the parents' welfare is what you're all concerned with."

Cosgrove said it is vital for adult children to work with their parents after deciding to get involved in the parents' finances.

"You don't want them to be unhappy because they are no longer involved in the decisions that affect

them," she said.

Cosgrove and her sister share the responsibility of overseeing their 97-year-old mother's finances. Based on her experience, she said it is best to get involved and make some management decisions years before they are expected to be needed.

"Some families put parents' assets into a life

estate that protects them and allows the parents to live in their house without requiring that asset to be sold to pay for long-term care," Cosgrove said. "Make sure to consult with an attorney and financial advisor to learn details that affect these assets."

Those with fewer assets still may need a hand with financial matters. Cosgrove suggested setting up bank drafts to pay for recurring bills when possible. Another approach is to ask the parent to set all bills aside until the adult child can come on a regular basis and pay them.

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important in every situation, as is having a clear idea of the parent’s assets and any liabilities, Cosgrove said.

“Even if there is not a large estate to protect, you need to be looking out to make sure that nothing is happening to your parents’ money and that they are not being taken advantage of,” she said. “Older adults are often the target of fraud.”

In desperate times, relatives can even commit fraud and theft against their family members. Adult children must make thoughtful plans to put responsible people in charge and protect a parent’s finances, Cosgrove recommended.

It helps when a parent is willing to make arrangements in advance for when an adult child must assume control of financial matters. This cooperation makes it easier to change addresses and names on financial accounts, and the aging parent can grant power of attorney to the person they choose.

Patty Swearingen, Lauderdale County Extension coordinator, is in a similar situation with her 96-year-old mother, who lives with Swearingen and her husband. Swearingen knew it was time to help manage the finances when her mother began writing multiple checks, forgetting she had already written one.

“I knew I had to get involved, so I took control of all her financial matters,” Swearingen said. “Many of her bills were set up on bank draft, but I went through and found all the bills that had to be paid, including those that come on an irregular schedule or only a few times a year.”

Swearingen’s two brothers were comfortable having her handle their mother’s financial matters.

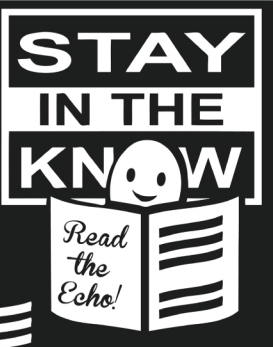
“Whatever you do, make sure the rest of the family know what’s going on,” she said. “It makes it easier in the long run once they know you’re not mis-handling the money or taking advantage of the situation.”

The MSU Extension Service offers a variety of resources to help prepare Mississippians for this challenge. Publications include information on planning an estate. Programs include sessions on wills and passing on personal belongings. Visit <http://extension.msstate.edu/> to learn more.

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ment in Mississippi to cultivate strategic pathways for students to find fulfilling, well-paying careers. Broadband deployment can help ensure that those pathways come with the connectivity needed for coding and computer training. By combining the ideas of educational institutions, industry leaders, and state agencies, we can give today’s students the best preparation possible to succeed and prosper in a 21st-century workforce.



2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report City of Bay St. Louis PWS#: 0230001 May 2018

We’re pleased to present to you this year’s Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation & Pascagoula Formation Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of Bay St. Louis have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kim Favre at 228.467.5505. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and second Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. In cases where monitoring wasn’t required in 2017, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It’s important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we’ve provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The “Goal”(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

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TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2017	.0126	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2014/16*	.4	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2017	.615	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2014/16*	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2014*	20	9 - 20	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014*	7.67	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2017	1.3	.6 – 3	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the “Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies”, our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 12. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 81%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The City of Bay St. Louis works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children’s future.

Obituaries

WAYNE CLARENCE DIDIER TROY ALLEN THIGPEN

WAYNE CLARENCE DIDIER

Mr. Wayne Clarence Didier, age 85, passed away on Monday, May 14, 2018 in Diamondhead, MS. He was born January 14, 1933 near Gettysburg, OH to Clarence and Dorothy Didier.

He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired in 1979 at the rank of CMSGT with over twenty-six years of service. During his military career he was a maintainer for B-26's, B-66's, B-57's and B-52's. During the Korean War, he spent eight months in Korea and six months in Japan. Later as a Chief for the B52, his unit was recognized as the best within Strategic Air Command for 1970 with a 100% generation rate arming B-52's with the hound dog air-launched standoff missile. Other service awards included the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Air Force Longevity Service Award. Duty stations included such places as New York, Florida, England, Oklahoma, Ohio, Louisiana, Michigan and Arkansas. After his military service he went on to another sixteen year career working for Alcan Cable Company at the manufacturing facility in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a member of the American Legion Post



1039 in Bay St. Louis, the VFW Post 3253 also in Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast Sportsmen's Club. He was an avid fisherman and other hobbies included coin collecting and card playing. He truly loved his annual excursion in August back to Greenville, Ohio for the Great Darke County Fair ("the largest on earth") to visit with his siblings, extended family and attend his high school class reunion.

He is preceded in death by his first wife of 52 years, Betty J. (Harper) Didier and parents, Clarence & Dorothy Didier.

Survived by his wife Norma Didier of Diamondhead, MS; son and daughter-in-law Michael & Rosemarie Didier of The Woodlands, TX; step-son and daughter-in-law Darren & Debbie Ladner of Pass Christian, MS; two brothers, Norman Didier (Maxine) and Charles Didier (Peggy); one sister, Janet Grimes (Larry) all of



Ohio; two grandchildren, Tiffany Arnold (Michael) and Jeremy Didier (Amber); two step-grandchildren, Christen & Darien Ladner; and three great-grandchildren, Bryce & Brynn Arnold and Evangeline Didier.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

Visitation will be Friday, May 18, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:30 am until 12 noon with a Prayer Service to follow at noon. Interment with full Military Honors will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

TROY ALLEN THIGPEN
Troy Allen Thigpen, 37, passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018.
He was preceded in death by his father, Patrick Thigpen.
He is survived by his two sons, Gage Verdin and Valic J. Thigpen; two daughters, Genevieve Bickett and Heaven LeAnn Thigpen; mother, Brenda Thigpen; brother, William Ramagoz, Jr. (Dixie); two nieces, Nichole Hampton and Christian Hatcher and nephew,

Daniel Ramagoz. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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mitigation and engineering, cost around \$6.5 million, he said.

Although the project was initially going to be larger, LaFontaine said, it was slightly scaled back after initial bids were way over-budget.

However, he said, "we still have the land for future development and expansion and we would hope to be able to expand multi-use fields depending on funding and need, and I think there's definitely a need in the Gulf Coast region."

"I think it's a great opportunity for our county, for our region, especially watching our youth last night enjoy it" during the Harrison-Hancock REcreational Association's Cal Ripken baseball softball tournament. "It certainly leaves you optimistic it will be used and be a good amenity for our area."

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Betting

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industry, we will be able to inspire a renewed interest in our destination and, most importantly, attract new visitors to the area."

Ferrucci said it will be a couple of months before the ruling starts paying off for Mississippi.

"We're in a 25-day public comment period that started yesterday," he said.

"After that it will be another 30 days. Everybody's looking at probably mid-July."

However, he said, the Silver Slipper is already working on what it will be able to offer the public and will be ready when the time comes.

"We're probably not going to do a full-blown sports book," he said. "Right now, we're working on what level of sports betting we're going to be able to offer. We have two or three positions inside the casino that would work for us."

Ferrucci said there will be a Hancock County-specific gaming meeting in June that will help determine how local gaming facilities will be able to operate moving forward.

"We're looking forward to that," he said.

Pirates

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The action is scheduled to begin early on Saturday, with a Lil' Buccaneers Parade. Line up starts at 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. with children in their finest pirate drag and will head down Main Street to Pirate Central at Beach Boulevard. Immediately following will be the pirate costume contest, starting at 12 noon, where serious contenders of all ages show off to win pirate swag.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, the krewe will host its inaugural "Pirate Cruise" on the Betsy Ann Riverboat. The cruise will include appetizers, drinks and music. The adults-only event costs \$50 per person and boarding

starts at 2:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Harbor Event Deck. The riverboat leaves at 3 p.m. and will return all pirates back to shore in time for the evening's festivities.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Dina at 228-216-6416 or Ginny at 601-953-1972, and will also be sold Friday and Saturday prior to launch until boat capacity is reached.

Saturday will also offer a pirates' play zone for kids, craft vendors and live entertainment from The Regulators Band at 7 p.m. Pirate Day wraps up with fireworks over the harbor, sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino at 9 p.m.

Pirate Day is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis. Much of the event and viewing will be free of charge.

Sushi CLASS

The Pass Christian Public Library is pleased to announce these special programs for all ages to start our Summer Library Program. Steve DeWitt will be offering classes for all ages on "How to Make Sushi" in the conference room of the Pass Christian Public Library located at 111 Hiern Avenue. The Adult Class will be on Tues., May 29th@6pm. The Family Sushi Class will be on Wed., May 30th@2pm. The Teen Sushi Class (for teens ages

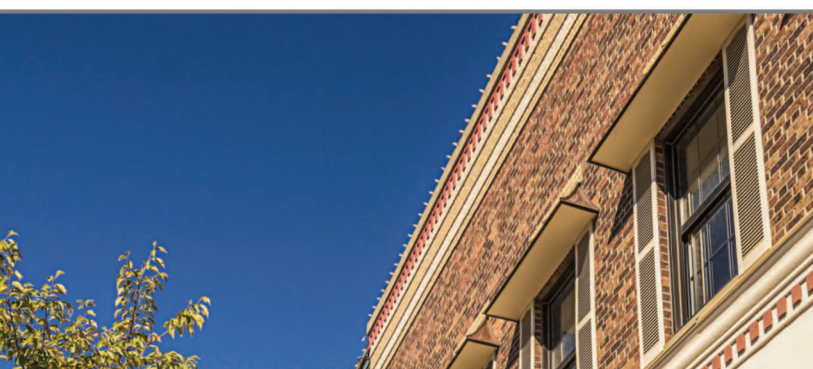
12-18) will be held on Thurs., May 31st@2pm.

Everything will be provided. All you need to do is bring a positive attitude to "roll up" the knowledge.

Due to limited space in the classes, we are requiring adults, families and teens to sign up in advance for this class and to provide a \$5/person or family refundable deposit. If you are interested please call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com for more information! adsf

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WOLF NAMED MAC CLASS 4A ALL-STATE IN BASEBALL



Photo by Richard Gleber
SSC SENIOR DANIEL WOLF (LEFT) OFFICIALLY RECEIVES HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College senior Daniel Wolf was recently named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches Class 4A second team All-State.

Wolf, a 6'6" pitcher, stepped to the lead for SSC this past season. The three-year letter winner also played football for the Rocks.

This past spring, Wolf helped lead SSC to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs in baseball, as well as, the second round in the Class 4A state football playoffs.

SSC head coach Mark Logan commented, "Daniel was a different player for us this season. He was a leader, he competed, and gave us a chance to win every time he stepped on the mound."

On the season, Wolf had a 6-4 record with three of his losses coming on one-run differences. In 54 2/3 innings pitched, he recorded 44 strikeouts with a 2.10 ERA.

This past Tuesday, Wolf received an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy. While at SSC, Wolf was also a member of the football team, national honor society and student ministry team.

SSC HONORS SPRING SPORTS AT AWARDS CONVOCATION

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College honored their spring sports student-athletes with separate awards convocation this past week.

Student-athletes were presented certificates of participation or varsity letters along with academic excellence certificates for achieving honor roll status during the respective sports seasons.

Baseball held their awards ceremony on May 14th and junior high high baseball was held on May 2nd.

In addition to those players honored with participation and academic excellence certificates several members of the junior high baseball team were recognized for their play.

The Outstanding Offensive Player award was earned by Christian Bourgeois and Reese Cooper. The Golden Glove award was presented to Ethan Jacobi, Jackson LeBlanc and Evan Lafontaine.

The Pitching Award was merited by Tanner Reinike, Brandon Rhodes and Reese Cooper.

The Most Improved Player award was presented to Jackson Montjoy and Canye Bankston.

The Coach's Award was presented to Gage Rabby, Ryan Tyler and Chase Bryant. The Hustle Award was earned by Kameron Cunningham and Evan Drye. The Teammate Award was presented to Alex Fabra and Brody Blaker.

The Relief Man award was merited by Joseph Bradford. Christian Bourgeois was presented

the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award.

The varsity and freshman baseball teams held their awards convocation on May 14th. The Most Valuable Pitcher Award was merited by Daniel Wolf. The Most Valuable Offensive Player award was merited Braxton Bean while Taylor Lafontaine claimed the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award.

The Most Improved Player award was merited by Braxton Shirley while Colin Fredrickson was presented with the Most Valuable Player Award.

The Coach's Award was presented to Dawson Strong while Trace Rhodes earned the Dirtbagger Award and the Teammate Award.

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MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RECOGNIZE OLA VOLLEYBALL ATHLETE EMMA FUNK

SEA COAST ECHO

The State of Mississippi House of Representatives commended Our Lady Academy (OLA) Senior Emma Funk for her outstanding athletic excellence and her exemplary character on and off the court by adopting House Resolution No. 4. Resolution No. 4 entitled Resolution Commending and Congratulating Emma Funk for Being Named MaxPreps's Volleyball Small School Player of the Year was signed by House of Representatives Speaker Philip Gunn and David Baria of District 122 on January 16, 2018.

Stated in the Resolution, "It is the policy of the House of Representatives to recognize and commend outstanding young Mississippi athletes, especially those such as Emma Funk, who has exceeded all expectations of greatness and brought honor to Our Lady Academy, the City of Bay St. Louis and to this great Magnolia State."

Emma has received a myriad of volleyball accolades throughout her 6 years at OLA. In her 2017/2018 academic year



she was named MAC All-Star Team, MaxPreps Preseason All American Team, Wendy's High School Heismann Winner, Sun Herald Player of the Week, Clarion Ledger Player of the Week, Sea Coast Echo Player of the Week. Emma's other volleyball awards include three-time All-South Mississippi Player of the Year, three-time Clarion Ledger All State Honoree and three-time All-State Tournament selection. In 2016 she was named Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year, Clarion Player of the Year, and two-time Prep Volleyball All-American and Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star.

Theta Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mississippi Math and Science Tournament Team, Quiz Bowl Team, AP Scholar, Furman Scholar and Wofford Scholar.

When Emma is not on the court or studying, she volunteers her services at the Dunbar Nursing Home, St. Clare Vacation Bible School, Northshore Community Foundation, Hancock County Humane Society, Mississippi Cleanup, Yugoministries Mission Trip and OLA Junior Volleyball Camp.

Emma will continue her volleyball and academic career at Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas. Emma Funk is the daughter of Sherry and Mike Funk.

An honor roll student, with a 4.0 GPA and a 32 on the ACT, Emma is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha

AREA PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR ALL-DIVISION HANDBALL TEAMS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area had several student-athletes selected for All-Division baseball teams. Saint Stanislaus College led the way with

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Fagan named MACJC *Player of the Week*

SEA COAST ECHO

PERKINSTON — Mississippi Gulf Coast's Chase Fagan has been named MACJC Player of the Week after a monster performance in the playoffs. Fagan, a sophomore left fielder from Hancock High, helped slug Gulf Coast past Northwest in their Region 23 Tournament sweep in Senatobia. In the deciding 17-8 win in Game 2, he had a home run, a triple and two doubles while batting 4-for-6.



He also had a hit in a 9-5 win in Game 1 and now has a seven-game hit streak. Fagan is the fifth different Bulldog to win a weekly award this season. Others include pitcher Josh Lewis, right fielder Brandon Parker, third baseman Dylan Menhennett and catcher/designated hitter Logan McGrew. For more information on MGCCC's 10 intercollegiate athletic teams, follow @MGCCCAthletics on Twitter and BulldogLIVE on Facebook, and go to mgccbull-dogs.com.

PRCC athletes top grade-point list

BY STAN CALDWELL
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

POPLARVILLE — Two sophomore athletes for Pearl River Community College earned special recognition Friday at the school's annual commencement ceremony. Women's soccer player Kayla Nobles (Hurley) and men's basketball player Jerrod Rigby (Bay St. Louis) were recognized as having the highest grade-point averages among all athletes over the course of their two-years at PRCC. "We're proud of all of our student-athletes, and these two particularly," said PRCC athletic director Jeff Long. "It takes a lot of dedication

to balance the demands of an athletic schedule on top of their classwork, and to go through four semesters with such high grades says a lot about their character and work ethic." Nobles, who prepped at East Central High School, finished with an overall 3.90 GPA, while Rigby, a graduate of St. Stanislaus, finished with a perfect 4.0 GPA. "I came from a high school, St. Stanislaus, where academics were emphasized," said Rigby. "Coming from that background, it really wasn't that hard to balance schoolwork with basketball." Nobles will move on to Mississippi State in the fall. "It really wasn't all that hard," said Nobles of her two years at PRCC. "You



Photo by PRCC Sports Information
PRCC SOPHOMORE GRADUATES JERROD RIGBY AND KAYLA NOBLES POSE WITH THEIR DIPLOMAS FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FRIDAY AT M.R. WHITE COLISEUM.

Teams

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three selections followed by two each for both Bay High and Hancock. SSC had senior Daniel Wolf and juniors Colin Fredrickson and Trace Rhodes chosen for the All-Division 8-4A baseball team. Wolf, a 6'6" pitcher, had a record of 6-4 on the season with three of the four losses coming by one run. In 54

2/3 innings pitched, Wolf tallied 44 strikeouts and had a 2.10 ERA. Fredrickson, a 6'1" catcher, batted .328 with five doubles, four home runs and 29 RBIs. On the mound, he was 1-1 with a 1.62 ERA. Rhodes, a 5'9" outfielder, batted .344 with three doubles, three triples, 32 runs scored and 14 stolen bases. Bay High had Addison Goscinski and Cole Brady tabbed for the All-Division 8-4A team. Goscinski played catcher, infield and pitcher for the Tigers. He ended the year with a .926 fielding percentage to go with a .357 batting average with nine doubles, five triples, two

home runs, 16 runs scored, and 16 RBIs. Brady had a .917 fielding percentage to go with a .238 batting average with one double, 14 runs scored, 11 RBIs and four stolen bases. Hancock High School had Landon Jordan and Nick Cuevas earn All-Region 6A status. Jordan, a Mississippi State signee, batted .579 with six doubles, two triples and four home runs. He also added 28 runs scored, 12 RBIs and seven stolen bases. Cuevas batted .354 for Hancock with six doubles, three home runs, 15 runs scored and 17 RBIs.

Awards

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Daniel Wolf earned the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award. The senior awards were presented to Wolf and Shirley. In Freshman baseball, William Kimbrell earned the Most Improved Award and Tyler Koenenn earned the Coach's Award. The Hustle Award was merited by Connor Ladner. Keaton Cunningham earned the Most Outstanding Pitcher Award. The Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award was earned by Aaron Rush while Cole Fletcher was presented the Most Outstanding Offensive Player award. Ethan McNeill earned the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award.

the Most Valuable Crew award. William Diaz earned the Top Gun Award and Frederick Cabell was presented the Teamwork Award. Thomas Duffy claimed the Leadership Award. Tennis held their awards convocation on May 14th with Our Lady Academy. The Coach's Award was merited by Nour Tayara of SSC and Hayden Henry of OLA. The Spirit Award was earned by Kaleb Allen of SSC and Abby Whaley of OLA. The Most Improved Player Award was presented to Sebastian Walker of SSC and Claire Escher of OLA. Jacob Estrada claimed the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award while Paige Palazzo earned the Most Valuable Player Award for OLA. Track and field held their awards ceremony on May 15th in conjunction with OLA.

Field Events Award was presented to William Weber of SSC and Marguerite Gelpi of OLA. The Most Valuable Track Events Award was presented to Robin Spanks of SSC and Rylie Moore of OLA. The Coach's Award was merited by Landry Lemoine of SSC and Grace Bradford and Sara Holingsworth of OLA. The Most Versatile Award was claimed by Delvin Henry of SSC and Olivia Gelpi of OLA. The Most Improved Award for OLA was presented to Meredith McRaney. The Best Teammate Award was earned by Nikolas Clogher of SSC while the Hardest Worker Award was earned by

Isabelle Gelpi of OLA. The Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award was claimed by Brandon Bordelon while the Crescent Award went to Taylor Slade. Bordelon, Michael Raymond, Thomas Weber and Taylor Necaie were presented Captain awards for SSC. Senior awards were presented to Grace Breisacher, Kiley Jacob, and McRaney of OLA and to Clogher, Spanks, Raymond, Weber, Madison Grindall, Blake Hancock, Chase Johnson, Jacob Kurka, Chris Lucore, Jordan Nunez, Joe Reeder, George Rohr, JD Rutherford, and John Samson of SSC.


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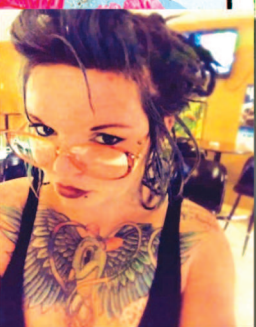
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Remembering Ruth: Community garden gets "mind-blowing" makeover

BY **CASSANDRA FAVRE**
Staff Writer

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RUTH'S ROOTS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2016 AND IS LOCATED ON THE THOMPSONS' PROPERTY. IT WAS THE FORMER LOCATION OF RUTH'S CAKERY, GARDEN CARETAKER ELISE DEANO SAID.

THE SLAB WAS ONE OF THE ONLY THINGS REMAINING ON THE PROPERTY AND THE PRICE WAS TOO HIGH TO REMOVE, DEANO SAID. DEANO COMMISSIONED ARTIST MICKY ARNOLD TO PAINT A PORTRAIT OF RUTH.

LOCAL ARTISTS TRACIE SMITH, DALE POHL, YUKI NORTINGTON, ASHLEY CHURCH, TIM KENNEDY, LISA WILBOURN, MILO STEPHENS AND LUCINDA L'ENFANT PARTICIPATED IN THE PUBLIC ART CONTEST.

"IT'S WONDERFUL," RUTH'S HUSBAND JIM THOMPSON SAID OF THE ARTWORK. "THEIR (ARTISTS) WORK IS GREAT AND THEY'RE WONDERFUL PEOPLE."

LAST SATURDAY, BECKY EDWARDS, OWNER OF B.E.E. GALLERIES IN NEW ORLEANS; R.L. "ED" EDWARDS, ATTORNEY AND ARTIST; AND TRISH LYERLA JUDGED THE WORKS OF ART.

FIRST PLACE WENT TO KENNEDY FOR "SUNSET IN THE BAY"; SECOND PLACE WENT TO POHL FOR "SHARE...AND BE HAPPY!!!"; AND THIRD PLACE AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WENT TO L'ENFANT FOR "JUST KEEP SWIMMING."

OTHER WORKS ON DISPLAY, INCLUDE "MYSTICAL OF THE SEA" BY SMITH; "DEEP ROOTS" BY NORTINGTON; "VENEER: RED DIAMONDS AND PLIGHT OF PACHYDERM" BY CHURCH; "THIS IS ME" BY WILBOURN; AND "STITCH

YOURSELF INTO SOMEONE'S LIFE" BY STEPHENS.

"IT'S MIND-BLOWING AND ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL," DEANO SAID. "I CALL IT THE QUILT OF AMAZINGNESS. THEY TURNED AN ALREADY COOL GARDEN UP A MAJOR NOTCH. IT MAKES IT MORE RELAXING. THERE'S SO MUCH TALENT IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE'RE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE THAT."

JIM SAID HIS WIFE WAS AN ARTIST AND "LOVED ARTISTS," AS WELL AS TRYING HER HAND AT GARDENING. AFTER 2005'S HURRICANE KATRINA, SHE WORKED WITH THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ARRANGED OUT-OF-STATE VENTURES FOR THE ARTISTS, HE SAID.

"IT WAS A WONDERFUL TIME FOR HER," HE SAID. "THE GARDEN IS A WONDERFUL CONCEPT AND OFFERS SOMETHING TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL, QUIET AND SERENE PLACE."

WHEN ASKED ABOUT RUTH'S PORTRAIT, JIM SAID, "IT'S WONDERFUL."

"I RECOGNIZED IT RIGHT AWAY, EVEN IN THE SKETCHES," HE SAID. "SHE (ARNOLD) GOT THE EYES RIGHT. RUTHIE ALWAYS TALKED WITH HER EYES."

RUTH'S ROOTS IS HOME TO CHICKENS, A BEEHIVE, A FEMALE RABBIT AND A WEATHER STATION, DEANO SAID.

RECENTLY, A KOI POND, WATERFALL AND CHESS TABLE WITH CHAIRS WERE ADDED, SHE SAID.

THE GARDEN ALSO HAS A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD BANK.

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REELING *them* IN:

ANGLERS OF ALL AGES ENJOY FISHING EVENTS IN BAY ST. LOUIS

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Last Saturday was a "reel" big day in Old Town Bay St. Louis, with both the Coastal Conservation Assoc. MS Bay Chapter's Casting Rodeo and The Blind Tiger's Joes and Pros Trout Tournament bringing hundreds of avid anglers to the Bay. "This is a good way to get the kids out of the house and away from the TV and actually out doing something," a CCA member said Saturday. "It's a good thing for the family." CCA gave the first 200 children who registered Saturday morning free fishing poles and tackle. Children lined the entire length of the Jimmy Rutherford Pier and surrounding beachfront, casting their lines and angling for a bite. A little bit later in the day, the

adults came in for TBT's fourth annual Joes and Pros Tournament. "This is a great day for it," TBT owner and tournament organizer Thomas Genin said. "We've had the biggest turn-out yet, and I hear some of the guys are catching some huge specks." After the weigh-in at 5 p.m., Kyle Sick of Bay St. Louis who had landed the biggest trout, at 7.05 pounds, winning the \$5,000 grand prize. Phillip Levine brought in the second-place speck, at 6.7 pounds, winning \$1,500. Donald Bosarge had the third-place catch, at 6.4 pounds, winning \$1,000. Richard Hughes took fourth place with a 6.3 pound trout and \$750 prize; and Brody Blaker took fifth, with a 6.15-pound speck and \$500. Jeffrey Waltman won first place in the Redfish category, landing a 38.35-pound red and the top prize of \$2,500. Chad Waltman won second in the division, with a 36.35-pound fish and \$1,500 prize. Troy Helwig rounded

out the category at third place, with a 32.1-pound fish and \$1,000 in prize money. Donald Bosarge won first place in the five-trout stringer division with 26.7 pounds and the \$2,500 prize. Steve Rhodes earned second-place and \$1,500 with 20.55 pounds. Timothy Smith took third with 20.2 pounds and \$1,000. The Joes and Pros Tournament also had a schools division. Our Lady Academy won first-place and \$2,500, led by captain Mike Meyers. Bay High earned second place; Hancock High third; and St. Stanislaus fourth. Carolyn Lundemo won the ladies competition with a 4.05-pound trout; Kay Schuengel won second place with a 3.4-pound speck; and Tara Scott won third with a 3.25-pounder. El Perry won first place in the children's Redfish division with a 25.35-pounder. Aiden Young earned second with an 8.95-pounder.



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GRADUATES OF THE PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM RECEIVED PINS AND DIPLOMAS ON THURSDAY, MAY 10. THEY ARE, FRONT ROW FROM LEFT, LAUREN ABERCROMBIE OF CARRIERE, CRYSTAL ASHCRAFT OF SLIDELL, LA., TAYLOR AUTIN OF CARRIERE, KENNEDY BAKER OF PURVIS, ALYSHA BRADFORD OF BAY ST. LOUIS, JENNA BREWER OF HATTIESBURG, ALECIA CLARY OF CARRIERE, TONYA DAVIS OF PASS CHRISTIAN, MICHELLE DEDMAN OF PICAYUNE, DANIELLE DYE OF HATTIESBURG, JENNIFER ELMORE OF INDIANOLA, SHANNON FARMER OF RICHTON; SECOND ROW, JENA FITZGERALD OF SLIDELL, LA., MORGAN GLIDEWELL OF CARRIERE, MASON GREEN III OF HATTIESBURG, DALEY HARRINGTON OF PETAL, CADE HATHORN AND CHANCI HELVESTON, BOTH OF HATTIESBURG; RACHEL HOLDEN OF POPLARVILLE, LINDSAY HOWELL OF PURVIS, MEAGAN HURT OF HATTIESBURG, ASHLEY IVY AND BREANNE JOHNSON, BOTH OF PURVIS; PENNY KING OF PETAL; THIRD ROW, HARLEY RUSSELL OF HATTIESBURG, SELENA LORDEN OF LUMBERTON, REBECCA LOWERY OF CARRIERE, LINDSEY MARTIN OF LUMBERTON, DIANNA MCIVER OF PASS CHRISTIAN, BAILEY METZLER OF CARRIERE, JESSICA POSEY AND KEREN RAY, BOTH OF HATTIESBURG; CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ OF SLIDELL, JAN SMITH AND CAILYN STEWART, BOTH OF POPLARVILLE; PAULA STRINGER OF ANGIE, LA., LANA THOMAS OF FRANKLINTON, LA., AND HANNAH TRAVIS OF CARRIERE. NOT PICTURED IS JENNIFER RUNNELS OF HATTIESBURG.

SEA COAST ECHO

POPLARVILLE - Thirty nine students completed the two-year Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program during the spring semester at Pearl River Community College. They are now eligible now to take state licensing exams and pursue a nursing career. Graduating as two-year members of the Mississippi Organization for Students of ADN were

Lauren Abercrombie and Taylor Autin, both of Carriere; Michelle Dedman of Picayune, Shannon Farmer of Richton, Mason Green III and Chanci Helveston, both of Hattiesburg; Rachel Holden of Poplarville, Penny King of Petal and Christina Rodriguez of Slidell, La. Graduating as one-year members of MOSA were Alecia Clary, Morgan Glidewell and Rebecca Lowery, all of Carriere, Danielle Dye of

Hattiesburg, Jennifer Elmore of Indianola and Ashley Ivy of Purvis. Helveston and Autin were inducted into the Beta Mu chapter of Alpha Delta Nu honor society before the class pinning ceremony. Also graduating were Kennedy Baker, Lindsay Howell and Breanne Johnson, all of Purvis; Jenna Brewer, Cade Hathorn, Meagan Hurt, Harley Russell, Jessica Posey, Keren Ray and Jennifer Runnels, all of Hattiesburg; Tonya Davis

and Dianna McIver, both of Pass Christian; Alysha Bradford of Bay St. Louis, Daley Harrington of Petal, Selena Lorden and Lindsey Martin, both of Lumberton; Bailey Metzler and Hannah Travis, both of Carriere; Jan Smith and Cailyn Stewart, both of Poplarville; Crystal Ashcraft and Jena Fitzgerald, both of Slidell, La.; Paula Stringer of Angie, La., and Lana Thomas of Franklinton, La

USM Summer Admissions Deadlines

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi is reminding prospective students about upcoming deadlines for summer admission. For students interested in starting classes during the summer 2018 semester, the deadlines are as follows:

Freshman Admission: May 25, 2018.

Freshman students who intend to enroll at Southern Miss for the summer 2018 semester must be offered admission on or before May 25, 2018.

Transfer Admission: May 25, 2018.

Transfer students who intend to enroll at Southern Miss for the summer 2018 semester must be offered admission on or before May 25, 2018.

Readmission: May 28, 2018. Previously enrolled students who intend to reenroll at Southern Miss for the summer 2018 semester must be offered readmission on or before May 28, 2018.

For more information, contact the contact the Office of Admissions by emailing admissions@usm.edu or visiting <https://www.usm.edu/admissions>.

Hancock Chamber Announces Series of Coffee Calls with Elected Officials

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Chamber members are called for a series of coffee calls with elected officials. Members will get face-to-face with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Mayors of Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead to learn more about how the cities and county are growing the economy.

The first in a series of four sessions will be held with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, May 31 at 8am at the Hancock County Annex in Bay St. Louis. On Friday, June 29 at 8am The Rum Kitchen will host Waveland Mayor Mike Smith for an informative up-date on new developments in the City. Chappy plans to bake some of his famous homemade biscuits, a feature at the weekend brunch.

On Thursday, July 12 at 8am members will meet with Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre at The Bridges at Hollywood Casino. The series closes out in Diamondhead on Thursday, Sept 27 at 8am at the Country Club Mayor Tommy Schafer.

This informative series of meetings is brought to you by Mississippi Power, Hancock Whitney, the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District, American Medical Response, Coast Electric

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 1
5pm
First Friday at Lazy Magnolia Brewery, Kiln

Saturday, June 2
8am – 12pm
Hancock County Farmers Market

Saturday, June 9
All Day
Second Saturday in Old Town Bay St. Louis
8am – 12pm
Hancock County Farmers Market

Wednesday, June 13
3pm
Quarterly Meeting, Partners for Stennis & Michoud at Northshore Technical Community College, Lacombe, LA

Thursday, June 14
5:30pm
Hancock Young Professionals Networking at Dan B's, Bay St. Louis

Friday, June 15
5pm
Deadline to vote for Hancock Chamber Outstanding Businesses & Citizen of the Year

Saturday, June 16
8am – 12pm

Hancock County Farmers Market
1pm-7pm
Alice Moseley Art Festival featuring local artists and Battle of the Bands at The Depot, Bay St. Louis

Tuesday, June 19
5:30pm
Hancock Chamber Women's Leadership Roundtable at MidTown Pharmacy, Bay St. Louis

Thursday, June 21
5pm-7pm
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours Poolside at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast and Sippin' at Sunset, Bay St. Louis

Saturday, June 23
8am – 12pm
Hancock County Farmers Market
8pm
Coast Electric 5K Glow Run, Bay St. Louis

Friday, June 29
8am
Chamber Coffee Call with Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, The Rum Kitchen
CrabFest at Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis

Saturday, June 30
8am – 12pm
Hancock County Farmers Market
CrabFest at Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis
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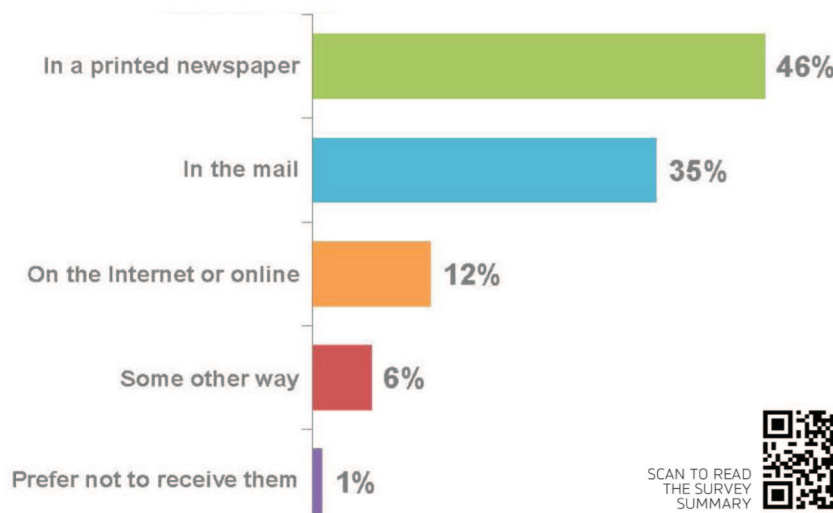


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As we drive along the interstates or highways something that we are always going to have are guardrails along the side of the road. These are put there for our protection and to keep us from veering off the road into a danger zone which could cost us physical or mental harm or even our life.

If you have ever driven along a mountain road that seemed wide enough for one vehicle but it was a two lane road and the outside lane is very close to a deep ravine, your nerves are on edge and even though you are a very confident driver there is a feeling of uneasiness. When my wife and I first got married I was in the Air Force and we were stationed in Colorado Springs. Being young and adventurous we were excited about the mountains and decided to take a road trip.

The weather was beautiful when we left. This was the middle of September and, being from the South, we wore summer clothes for our drive. The scenery was beautiful and the more we drove the more excited we were because of the tun-

nels we went through and the beauty of the mountain ranges. Not being aware of how the weather can change the higher we drove the cooler the temperature became and suddenly we were driving in snow. We did have a map and were following it close but never did we think we would run into weather that we were unaccustomed to. This is the way life is. Everything is going fine in your life and you start to venture out in the world and suddenly you run into a road block. Situations are thrown at you and you start feeling drawn into the ways of the world not realizing how close to a danger you have become. The world is full of surprises and unless you are well grounded in your guardrails of life you can go overboard at any time. Just as my wife and I drove through the snow and reached the peak of the road we were traveling, we had to go back down and we became nervous in the direction we were going. We couldn't stop because of the narrowness of the road but we were so glad for the guardrails along the side of the road to keep us from falling

BY GARY ANDREWS
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down into a ravine and possibly losing contact without anyone knowing where we were. Thankfully through our talking with the Lord and him providing the roadside protection of guardrails we made it back home safely. Even though this is only one hazardous situation we have faced together in our marriage of nearly five decades we have made it because the Lord has provided us with a clear passage and direction for us to follow. So many people get pulled into the world and follow the directions of immorality, dishonesty, greed, and seeking the pleasure of the world that the guardrails of the Lord become lost to them. For many they never find their way back because the pleasures of the world and don't realize these only last a short time. For Christians we know that the Lord has given us great guardrails for us to adhere to. The Bible, His Word, is full of laws and commands that lead us in the direction that we should go. He gave us the Ten Commandments that we should live by.

SUGGESTED
DAILY BIBLE
READINGS

SUNDAY

John 10:1-18

MONDAY

Proverbs 22:1-6

TUESDAY

1 Peter 5:6-9

WEDNESDAY

Genesis 3:1-13

THURSDAY

Ephesians 5:1-7

FRIDAY

Psalm 25:1-3

SATURDAY

Matthew 15:3-9

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Waveland
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Sunday School, 9

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School, 9 a.m.

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Bay St. Louis
228-234-7964
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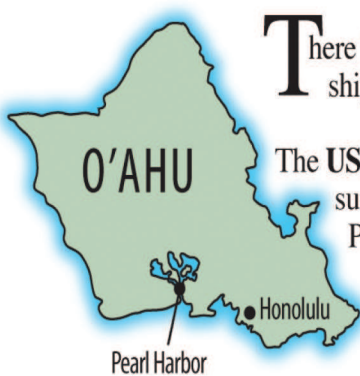
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MEMORIAL DAY

USS Arizona and the Battleship Missouri



There is a sunken U.S. Navy ship in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The **USS Arizona** battleship was sunk when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The attack caused the U.S. to join the fighting in World War II.

More than 1,000 sailors and marines died that day. Many of them remain with their ship under the harbor. And many Pearl Harbor survivors choose to be placed with their fellow crew members when they die.

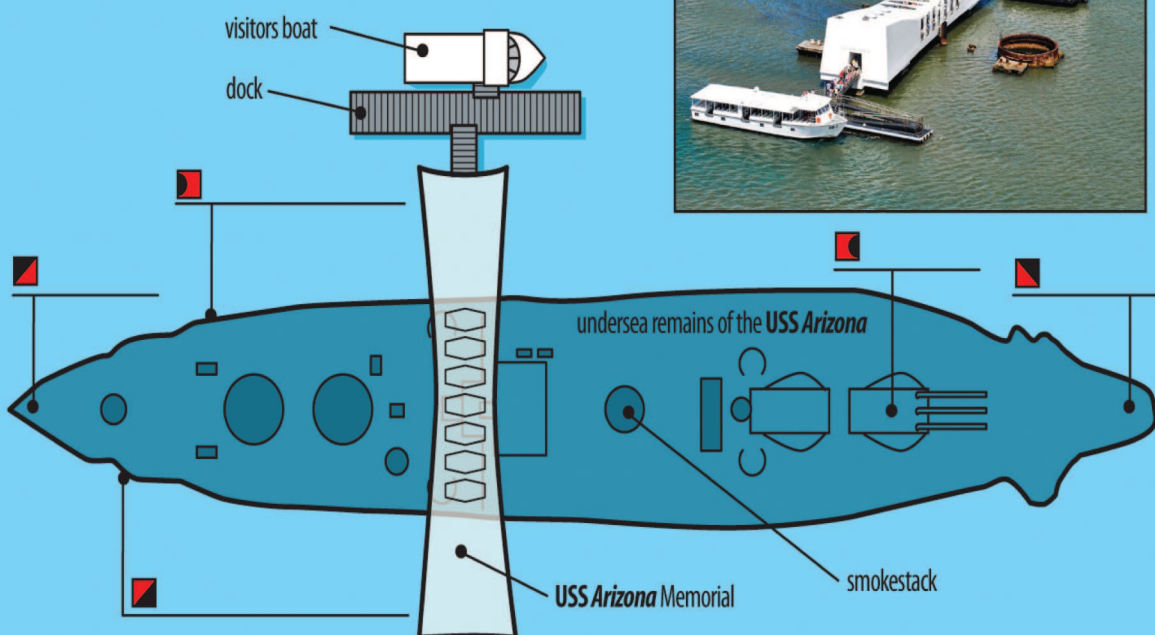
From a building constructed above the water, visitors can see the **USS Arizona** under the harbor's clear ocean waters. This is the **USS Arizona Memorial**, which opened in 1962.



Talk Like a Sailor

Parts of a ship have particular names. If you know the names, you can talk about ships like a sailor! Use the code below to label the diagram at right.

- **stern:** the back end of a ship
- **bow:** the front of a ship
- **port side:** the left side of a ship or boat
- **starboard side:** the right side of a ship or boat
- **turret:** on a battleship, a rotating platform for large guns

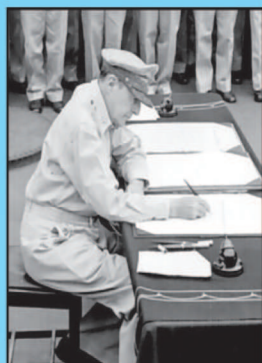


Battleship Missouri

Replace the missing words.

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Not far from the **USS Arizona** Memorial, the **Battleship Missouri** is open for _____. Aboard this ship, Japan and the United States and their Allies signed _____ to end World War II.



Gen. MacArthur signs papers ending World War II aboard the **USS Missouri**.

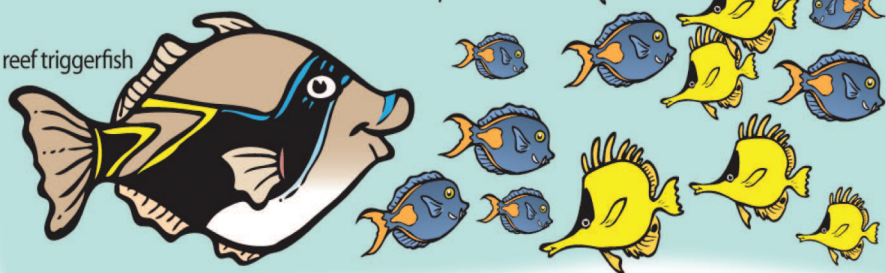
General Douglas MacArthur led the ceremony and he was the last person to _____ the "Instruments of Surrender." He concluded the ceremony by saying: "Let us pray that _____ be now restored to the _____, and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are closed!" And with those words, World War II was officially over.

Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to remember the people who died in American wars. It is observed on the last Monday in May. What year did Memorial Day officially begin? **Color in the even-numbered squares to reveal the answer.**

3	9	7	5	9	1	7	3	5	5	1	3	1
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9	8	5	8	3	8	9	1	3	6	5	4	7
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The Little Fish with a BIG Name

In the tropical waters of Hawaii, a huge variety of colorful fish live among the coral reefs. The **reef triggerfish** isn't very big, but it has a name in Hawaiian that's VERY long: **humuhumunukunukuapua'a!** You pronounce it: *who-moo-who-moo-noo-koo-noo-koo-ah-pooah-ah.*



Graph It!

Color a space on this graph for each fish you count. Which fish appears most?



Patriotic Collage

Look through today's newspaper for pictures and words that show love of your country. Cut these out and glue onto a sheet of paper to make as Patriotic Collage.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify synonyms in reading.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

In 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a law that started fundraising for the **USS Arizona** Memorial. Their goal was to raise \$500,000, but only \$155,000 had been raised by 1960.

A rock and roll legend solved the problem. He held a concert in Hawaii that raised over \$60,000. But the concert raised more than money – it made people across the country aware of the **USS Arizona** and the drive to build a memorial. Donations started coming in and the full \$500,000 was raised by September, 1961.

Circle every other letter to reveal this rock legend's name:

O E G L M V T I C S Y P N R K E B S V L U E S Y

E _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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WARS
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Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

L I R U O S S I M O
N A H A W A I I A P
T I I A O P N A I L
P E A R R R E H K L
Y L M I O B S A R E
E V M Z W M O A C W
N I A O O A E R R E
O S U N K P R M I R
M A N A E C O S L C

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Symbols of Service

Do the math to discover which emblem represents each branch of the United States military.

- 25 = Department of the Air Force
- 32 = United States Coast Guard
- 27 = Department of the Navy
- 35 = Department of the Army
- 29 = United States Marine Corps



Standards Link: Civics: Know how various symbols are used to depict Americans' shared values.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
GRATITUDE

The noun **gratitude** means being thankful and showing appreciation for a kindness.

Jenna showed **gratitude** for her birthday gifts by sending out cards of thanks.

Try to use the word **gratitude** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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Memory Game

Ask a friend to study a picture in the newspaper for one minute. Then cover the picture and have your friend write down as many details as they can remember. Now reverse roles and you try.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CCH1:16-57-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: MISTY ACOSTA, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 1492 HALL AVENUE, SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, 760459, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO BE AND APPEAR BEFORE CHANCERY JUDGE, JENNIFER SCHLOEGEL, AT 9:00 A.M. JUNE 30, 2018, AT THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2018.
BY: R. JOHNSON DEPUTY CLERK
SAM COOPER ATTORNEY
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05/12; 05/19; 05/26/18

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James J. Chiniche, P.A., Inc.
Engineering & Surveying
228-467-6755
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ADVERTISEMENT WEST HARRISON WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
WATER AND SEWER MATERIAL QUOTES
THE WEST HARRISON WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, Harrison County, Mississippi, will receive QUOTES for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF WATER AND SEWER MATERIAL FOR UTILITY EXTENSION ALONG KILN DELISLE ROAD no later than 10:00 A.M., Local Time, JUNE 15, 2018, at the offices of James J. Chiniche, PA, Inc., 412 HWY 90 Suite 2, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. ALL QUOTES so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Supply and Delivery to location on Kiln Delisle Road of 6" C-900 Sewer Force Main, 12" C-900 Water Main, Fire Hydrant Assemblies, Gate Valves, tapping saddles, ductile iron tees and associated water main fittings.
The West Harrison Water and Sewer District hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHRISTOPHER COLLINS PLAINTIFF VERSUS
GAIL O. CROCHET; US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THROUGH HON. JIM HOOD, MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN ENTITIES OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SOLD FOR TAXES ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, FOR 2009 TAXES, PARCEL NO. 136N-2-42-082.000 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 18CV-295JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SOLD FOR TAXES ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, FOR 2009 TAXES; PARCEL NO. 136N-2-42-082.000
You have been made Defendants in a Complaint filed in this Court by Christopher Collins seeking to confirm title to the following property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: PT. J.B. LARDASSE CL (Par. #5), Section 42, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Parcel No.: 136N-2-42-082.000.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to P. Ann Bailey, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 1310 25th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response to the Complaint with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: S/R. JOHNSON CLERK
Balch & Bingham LLP
1310 Twenty Fifth Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501-1931
228-864-9900
05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, held on the 8th day of May, 2018, the following Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 622-05-2018
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS ADOPTING SALARY SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHING SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.
Thereupon Councilman DeSalvo offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 621-12-2017 AND TO ADOPT A SALARY SCHEDULE AND TO ESTABLISH SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.
WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) provides that every officer or employee of the municipality shall receive such a salary of compensation as the Council shall by ordinance provide ("Payroll Ordinance"); and WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) also provides that the salary compensation of all employees of such municipality shall be fixed by the Council from time to time, as occasion may demand; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, by the City Council that the Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis is hereby authorized to fill any open position as may exist from May 8, 2018 through September 30, 2018, with a compensation rate not to exceed that specified amount for that particular position as reflected in the above referenced salary schedule; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the following payroll change notices be approved effective May 7, 2018. Employee 1176 at a bi-weekly rate of \$2,230.77.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of passage, except where it should pass unanimously in which case, for the safety and benefit of the City, it shall go into effect immediately.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the City Clerk, pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordinance in the Sea Coast Echo for one (1) time.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Mayor, City Clerk, or any of their designees are authorized to take all actions, including the revision and administrative forms and procedures to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.
The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Councilman Smith and brought to a vote as follows:
Councilman Gary Knoblock NAY
Councilman Doug Seal YEA
Councilman Gene Hoffman YEA
Councilman Jeffrey Reed YEA
Councilman Larry Smith YEA
Councilman Buddy Zimmerman YEA
Councilman Josh DeSalvo YEA
After being reduced by writing and having received a majority of affirmative votes, the Council President declared that the Resolution was carried and the Ordinance adopted as set forth above on this 8th day of May, 2018.
05/19/18

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF NOBLE
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF CJV BRITANNY LEE RAY, PETITIONER, ADOPTING PARENT
CAUSE NO. 57C01-1801-AD-000002 AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court by the affidavit of Petitioner that the biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., is a non-resident of the County of Noble, State of Indiana, and that the exact residence of Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that an action exists for the adoption of C.J.W.
Notice is, therefore, hereby given to said biological father, Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr., of the filing and pendency of said Petition for Adoption of C.J.W., wherein Petitioner is seeking the adoption of C.J.W. and related relief. Further notice is given to Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. that the hearing on said adoption of C.J.W. will be held on July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., Noble Circuit Court, Noble County Courthouse, 101 N. Orange Street, Albion, Indiana 46701, the same will be heard and determined with or without your presence at said hearing. Ronald Hubert Watson, Jr. must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the petition.
(SEAL)
SHELLEY MAWHORTER CLERK, NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
JESSICA LYNN GLASSBURN, 33667-02 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
SHILTS & SETLAK, LLC
10311 DAWSON'S CREEK BOULEVARD SUITE C
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825
260-489-0700
05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

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BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board no later than June 4, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 for the following:
1. Sale of **Taylor Power Systems Generator** with attached trailer, located at our Facilities Maintenance Building. Bid to include the sale and removal of generator and trailer within ten (10) days of award of bid. If you wish to view the generator, please call Brian Williams at 228-255-6240. The Generators' main specifications are as listed below:
Model- TMC55 Serial- M10J39245
Serial- 23594 Rated- 65KW
Engine Model- UC1224E39 Rated- 68KVA
Volts- 480 Amps- 90
More specifications may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent or by calling Brian Williams at 228-255-6240. A minimum cash bid of \$8,000.00, paid directly to the school district upon receipt of notification to the successful bidder. The successful bidder assumes full responsibility for the removal, safety, and the liability associated with the removal efforts.
All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE TAYLOR POWER SYSTEMS GENERATOR" #18-01.
The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids submitted.
Alan Dedeaux,
Superintendent of Education
05/19; 05/23; 05/26/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED
MARYLOU JAEHN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-133-SS SUMMONS
(MRCP Rule 81)
(Service by Publication: Unknown Heirs)
To the Unknown Heirs of **ALYSON ROSS**, Deceased, whose past and current addresses are unknown: You have been made Defendants in the above styled lawsuit filed in this Court by Mary Lou Jaehn, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you is commenced in the Estate of Alyson Ross, in order to establish the heirs at law of Alyson Ross, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of June, 2018, in the Place Three Courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, before the Honorable Sandy Steckler, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
DATED 5/1/18
BY: /s/ Rachel Johnson D.C.
Je'Nell B. Blum, MSB No. 100466
DUKES, DUKES, KEATING & FANECA, P.A.
2909 13TH Street, 6th Floor (39501)
Post Office Drawer W
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
228-868-1111
05/05; 05/12; 05/19/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOHN WHITE
JEAN MICHELET WHITE, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-13-031(2) SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF **TIMOTHY JOHN WHITE**, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN THE SAME
You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this Court by Jean Michelet White, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of Timothy John White, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th day of June, A.D., 2018, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, First Judicial District, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 19th day of April, A.D., 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
By: Ashley Roberson, D.C.
Hillery Law Firm, PLLC
306 Highway 11 South, Suite E
Pitayune, MS 39466
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THOMAS RINEHART PLAINTIFF VERSUS MARTIN TANGUIS DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-329-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **MARTIN TANGUIS**, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose current street address is believed to be known, or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and, b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, Block "A", HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, THIRD ADDITION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
LESS AND EXCEPT from said Lot 62: STARTING from an iron bolt set in concrete at the Southwest end of that line common to Lot Numbers 62 and 63, Block "A", HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, THIRD ADDITION; thence Northeasterly along the aforesaid line common to said Lot Number 62 and 63 a distance of 170.5 feet to the point of beginning of the land herein described; thence Southeasterly 90 degrees from the said lot line 6 feet; thence running Northeasterly parallel to said lot line 6 feet to a point; thence running Northwesterly 90 degrees 6 feet to said lot line; thence Southwesterly along said lot line 6 feet to the Place of Beginning; being a part of Lot 62, Block "A", HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Third Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as Parcel No. 139B-0-29-274.000. And, being the same property described in that Warranty Deed dated 7/16/2012 and recorded 7/19/2012 in Book 2012, Page 7425, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by **THOMAS RINEHART**, seeking to remove a cloud from title and to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of May, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/19; 05/26; 06/02/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED S. STRICKLAND, DECEASED
CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOF, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 2018-0108
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOF, ON THE ESTATE OF **FRED S. STRICKLAND**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.
CHRISTINA M. BENINGHOF, EXECUTRIX
ESTATE OF FRED S. STRICKLAND
PREPARED BY:
ERICH N. NICHOLS, MSB #102588
WILLIAMS & NICHOLS, P.A.
2409 14TH STREET (39501)
POST OFFICE BOX 60
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502-0060
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 15, 2010, Elizabeth E. Weir, unmarried, executed a deed of trust to Brett McCall, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for SurePoint Lending, a/b First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2010 at Page 15231 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by instrument dated December 2, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2011 at Page 22463; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 20, 2018, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 8596; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Bank of America, N.A., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of June, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: The following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, Von Drozkowsky, Subdivision, Second Addition at Waveland, Mississippi, and in accordance with a Plan of Survey of John C. Dearmas, C. E., and on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being the same property conveyed to Elizabeth E. Weir, by Special Warranty Deed dated May 21, 2009, of record in Book 2009, Page 6651, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also, being the same property previously conveyed to Wells Fargo Financial Mississippi 2, Inc., by Substitute Trustee's Deed dated July 8, 2008, of record in Book 2008, Page 16708, in the Office aforesaid. Also, being the same property previously conveyed to Mark J. Tomasich and wife, Terri L. Tomasich, by Correction Warranty Deed dated September 19, 1998, of record in Book 178, Page 177, in the Office aforesaid.
Being the same property commonly known as: 1042 Noonan Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576
Tax ID No.: 162B-0-03-079.000
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of May, 2018.

Underwood Law Firm PLLC
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